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SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER, 1944.

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT: Male wage and salary earners employed in non-rural industry increased by 1,000 compared with the revised estimate for August, 1944 and female wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural and household domestic) increased by 400. Total employment (excluding rural and household domestic) increased by 1,400 during the month, private employment absorbing 3,100 while Governmental employment declined by 1,700.

From September, 1943 to September, 1944 there was little change in total employment (excluding rural and household domestic) but Government employment declined by 17,200 while private employment increased by 18,000. The total numbers of males and females employed in non-rural industry (excluding household domestic) in September, 1944 were about the same as a year earlier. See Part II, Section B.

INDUSTRIES: Employment in the main industrial groups moved during September, 1944 as follows:- Increase - Wholesale Trade (1,700), Shipping and Stevedoring (700), Other Industries (2,600), Mining (300). Decrease - Governmental Munitions (700), Other Factories (1,100), Rail and Air Transport (600), Governmental, n.e.i. (1,300), and Building (300). See Table Part II, Section C.

P A R T I.

TOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED, 1939 AND 1944.

MALES: The number of male breadwinners in Australia (including members of the Forces, employers, self-employers, and wage and salary earners at work or temporarily unemployed) was 2,520,200 in March, 1944. Before the outbreak of war (July, 1939), their number was 2,371,000. The increase of 149,200 during the war period (to March, 1944) included the normal increase of 89,200 male breadwinners (which might have been expected if war had not occurred) and an abnormal war-time increase estimated at 60,000.

The net number of men transferred from civil life to the Armed Forces and not returned to civil life as at March, 1944, was nearly 680,000 and as at June, 1944, 667,000.

FEMALES: The number of female breadwinners in July, 1939 (including women who were employers, self-employers and wage and salary earners, or temporarily unemployed) numbered 677,600. In March, 1944, the number was 820,500. The increase of 142,900 included the normal increase of 36,400 female breadwinners (which might have been expected if pre-war trends had continued) and an abnormal war-time increase of 106,500 females in gainful occupation (including Forces) who would not have been seeking gainful occupation but for war conditions.

The changes in numbers of breadwinners in the main grades are shown below:-

BREADWINNERS IN EACH GRADE, 1939 & 1944.

(Thousands)

Grade of Employment	July, 1939		March, 1944		Increase (+) or Decrease (-)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
Employers & Self-employers ..	599.0	78.0	422.0	46.1	(-) 177.0	(-) 31.9	(-) 208.9
Wage Earners in Employment ..	1,495.1	565.6	1,399.1	719.0	(-) 96.0	(+) 153.4	(+) 57.4
Unemployed Wage Earners (All Causes) ..	264.0	34.0	19.5	6.3	(-) 244.5	(-) 27.7	(-) 272.2
Defence Forces, Net Enlistments	12.8	-	679.6	49.1	(+) 666.7	(+) 49.1	(+) 715.8
TOTAL:	2,371.0	677.6	2,520.2	820.5	(+) 149.2	(+) 142.9	(+) 292.1

The number of persons occupied in civilian capacities decreased by 151,500 (5.5%) between July, 1939 and March, 1944. Males so occupied decreased by 273,000 (13.0%), the decline in the number of males in rural industry being 106,600 (21.2%) while those in other industries fell by 166,400 (10.5%).

The total number of females occupied in civilian capacities increased between July, 1934 and March, 1944 by 121,500 (18.9%). There were increases of 19,700 (98.5%) females in rural industry and 176,300 (35.3%) in other industries (excluding private domestic service). The number of females engaged in private domestic service decreased by 74,500 (59.8%).

The number of persons occupied as employers and self-employers decreased by 208,900 (30.9%) during the period July, 1939 to March, 1944, while the number occupied as wage and salary earners increased by 57,400 (2.8%), a decrease of 96,000 (6.4%) in male wage and salary earners being accompanied by an increase of 153,400 (27.1%) in the females.

PART II.

SECTION A. TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

Total wage and salary earners working in all industries (including rural and private domestic employment) are shown at intervals in the table below.

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT. (Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			TOTAL PERSONS
	Rural Industry (a)	Other Industry	Persons	Rural Industry (a)	Private Domestic	Other Industry	
July, 1939 ..	202.0	1,293.1	1,495.1	4.0	124.5	437.1	2,060.7
July, 1941 ..	188.0	1,363.4	1,551.4	6.0	100.0	548.5	2,205.9
June, 1942 ..	145.5	1,309.5	1,455.0	16.0	75.0	594.8	2,140.8
June, 1943 ..	125.2	1,273.9	1,399.1	28.0	50.9	631.3	2,109.3
March, 1944 ..	124.2	1,274.9	1,399.1	28.0	50.0	641.0	2,118.1
September, 1944	(b)	1,268.9	(b)	(b)	(b)	636.5	(b)

(a) Excluding unpaid helpers. (b) Not available.

As there are no currently available data as to monthly employment in rural industry and private domestic service, the balance of this Bulletin deals with monthly figures of wage and salary earners in employment, exclusive of rural and private domestic. The figures in all cases relate to wage and salary earners in civil employment only and exclude persons engaged as employers or on their own account or serving full time in the Army, Navy and Air Force (including Permanent Forces).

SECTION B. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN INDUSTRIES OTHER THAN RURAL AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC.

Monthly estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made through the use of Pay-Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of the Commonwealth Government employment.

The trend of employment since the outbreak of war is shown in the table below:-

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT. (Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Month	Government Employment (a)			Private Employment (excluding rural and household domestic)			Total Employment (excluding rural and household domestic)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1939 - July ..	349.8	55.2	405.0	943.3	381.9	1,325.2	1,293.1	437.1	1,730.2
1941 - Nov. ..	381.5	76.3	457.8	999.8	494.7	1,494.5	1,381.3	571.0	1,952.3
1942 - June ..	420.9	100.8	521.7	888.6	494.0	1,382.6	1,309.5	594.8	1,904.3
1943 - June ..	412.4	129.2	541.6	861.5	502.1	1,363.6	1,273.9	631.3	1,905.2
Aug. ..	412.5	134.4	546.9	857.2	501.3	1,358.5	1,269.7	635.7	1,905.4
Sept. ..	411.5	133.6	545.1	856.3	503.2	1,359.5	1,267.8	636.8	1,904.6
Oct. ..	410.9	134.1	545.0	859.8	505.8	1,365.6	1,270.7	639.9	1,910.6
Nov. ..	409.0	134.4	543.4	862.0	506.9	1,368.9	1,271.0	641.3	1,912.3
Dec. ..	409.1	134.1	543.2	863.0	507.4	1,370.4	1,272.1	641.5	1,913.6
1944 - Jan. ..	409.3	133.8	543.1	863.5	502.6	1,366.1	1,272.8	636.4	1,909.2
March ..	408.5	134.4	542.9	866.4	506.6	1,373.0	1,274.9	641.0	1,915.9
April ..	406.2	133.5	539.7	864.0	503.1	1,367.1	1,270.2	636.6	1,906.8
May ..	405.8	131.5	537.3	865.0	503.4	1,368.4	1,270.8	634.9	1,905.7
June ..	404.0	129.9	533.9	866.9	504.0	1,370.9	1,270.9	633.9	1,904.8
July ..	400.9	129.3	530.2	866.0	505.9	1,371.9	1,266.9	635.2	1,902.1
August(b)	400.6	129.0	529.6	867.3	507.1	1,374.4	1,267.9	636.1	1,904.0
September	400.3	127.6	527.9	868.6	508.9	1,377.5	1,268.9	636.5	1,905.4

(a) Includes all direct Government employment, viz., civilian employees of Commonwealth Government factories, civil & war departments & construction authorities, & of State, Semi-Government, Local Government & Allied Government Authorities.

(b) Revised since last issue.

Analysis of the figures of Government employment (civilians) indicates that the net increase since July 1939 of 122,900 persons has been made as follows:- War Departments, defence works construction and Allied Government services +83,900; Government factories +48,000; Other Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government authorities -9,000.

Total Government employment reached a peak of 546,900 in August 1943, since when there has been a decline of 19,000.

Total civil employment (excluding rural and household domestic) reached a peak in November 1941 (1,952,300) following which there was a heavy decline in male employment as men were called up for the Armed Forces. Since the middle of 1943 there has been little change in male or female employment (excluding rural and household domestic).

During September, 1944, estimated total civil employment (excluding rural and females in private domestic service) increased by 1,400, made up of increases of 1,000 males and 400 females. Changes in the main industrial groups from August to September 1944, and a comparison with the distribution of employment by industries in earlier periods may be seen in Section C.

SECTION C. INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

The following statement shows the estimated numbers in employment in the main industrial groups:-

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	November 1941	June 1942	June 1943	March 1944	August 1944 (e)	September 1944
MALES (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	19.6	17.7	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.5
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.9	48.0	45.0	44.2	44.2	44.5
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	59.7	79.9	90.9	78.5	73.2	73.2
Other Factories and Works ..	516.4	495.5	489.9	497.3	499.9	498.9
Building and Construction (b) ..	136.5	117.3	91.3	84.1	73.8	73.5
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	41.1	41.1	42.9	46.0	46.7
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	83.9	86.7	89.4	90.4	90.0
Other Transport and Communication ..	83.4	80.6	77.3	78.0	79.1	79.1
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	25.4	21.5	20.6	20.8	20.7
Retail Trade ..	101.9	81.2	71.4	70.7	71.6	71.7
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	87.8	73.1	67.4	70.3	70.5	71.6
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	40.9	54.2	67.9	70.9	68.1	67.8
Other Industries (c) ..	127.2	111.6	106.3	110.7	112.8	113.7
TOTAL MALES:	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,273.9	1,274.9	1,267.9	1,268.9
FEMALES (Thousands)						
Factories - Munitions, etc.(a) ..	11.2	23.9	39.4	30.9	25.7	25.0
Other Factories and Works ..	210.7	205.8	209.9	212.5	209.3	209.2
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	6.1	7.5	8.6	8.8	8.6
Other Transport and Communication ..	17.0	19.5	27.0	28.3	28.8	28.8
Banks and Insurance ..	14.2	17.8	18.7	19.1	19.1	19.1
Retail Trade ..	106.4	104.1	98.2	94.7	95.6	95.7
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	33.2	33.9	33.7	33.3	33.3	33.9
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	20.1	28.5	36.4	44.2	43.0	42.0
Other Industries (c) ..	153.2	155.2	160.5	169.4	172.5	174.2
TOTAL FEMALES:	571.0	594.8	631.3	641.0	636.1	636.5
PERSONS (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.9	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.8
Mining and Quarrying ..	54.4	48.6	45.5	44.9	44.9	45.2
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	70.9	103.8	130.3	109.4	98.9	98.2
Other Factories and Works ..	727.1	701.3	699.8	709.8	709.2	708.1
Building and Construction (b) ..	138.5	119.3	93.6	86.6	76.3	76.0
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	43.3	43.5	45.4	48.5	49.2
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	90.0	94.2	98.0	99.2	98.6
Other Transport and Communication ..	98.4	97.9	101.9	103.8	105.4	105.4
Banks and Insurance ..	44.3	43.2	40.2	39.7	39.9	39.8
Retail Trade ..	208.3	185.3	169.6	165.4	167.2	167.4
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	121.0	107.0	101.1	103.6	103.8	105.5
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	61.0	82.7	104.3	115.1	111.1	109.8
Other Industries (c) ..	277.8	264.0	263.8	276.6	281.8	284.4
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,905.2	1,915.9	1,904.0	1,905.4

Notes:

- (a) Includes Government establishments, annexes and certain private firms engaged exclusively on munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, but excludes private factories engaged partly on war contracts and partly on other work.
- (b) Includes employees on Allied Works Council projects.
- (c) Includes Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc., and for females also Mining, Building, Forestry, etc., which are shown separately for males and persons.
- (d) Includes employees whose work is not related to a specific industry.
- (e) Revised since last issue.

SECTION D. STATES : TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

The table below gives a comparison of estimated civil employment by States:-

STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

State	November 1941	June 1942	June 1943	March 1944	August 1944	September 1944
MALES (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	555.4	533.6	523.8	523.2	522.2	523.6
Victoria ..	405.1	375.6	355.3	353.4	351.5	351.7
Queensland ..	167.9	165.8	167.5	168.9	163.0	162.1
South Australia ..	121.9	116.9	110.6	110.1	110.2	110.2
Western Australia ..	83.2	71.7	70.4	70.1	70.7	71.1
Tasmania ..	39.4	37.5	36.9	38.6	39.1	38.9
AUSTRALIA (Including Territories)	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,273.9	1,274.9	1,267.9	1,268.9
FEMALES (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	224.5	230.3	249.7	254.0	251.9	251.7
Victoria ..	191.8	197.5	204.4	204.9	202.5	202.7
Queensland ..	60.7	65.5	72.2	75.9	75.4	75.7
South Australia ..	45.4	51.1	52.5	51.7	51.6	51.5
Western Australia ..	32.2	33.1	34.6	35.4	35.6	35.8
Tasmania ..	14.7	15.7	16.2	17.2	17.0	16.9
AUSTRALIA (Including Territories)	571.0	594.8	631.3	641.0	636.1	636.5
PERSONS (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	779.9	763.9	773.5	777.2	774.1	775.3
Victoria ..	596.9	573.1	559.7	558.3	554.0	554.4
Queensland ..	228.6	231.3	239.7	244.8	238.4	237.8
South Australia ..	167.3	168.0	153.1	161.8	161.8	161.7
Western Australia ..	115.4	104.8	105.0	105.5	106.3	106.9
Tasmania ..	54.1	53.2	53.1	55.8	56.1	55.8
AUSTRALIA (Including Territories)	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,905.2	1,915.9	1,904.0	1,905.4

SECTION E. STATES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

During September, 1944, total wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural and household domestic) increased mainly in New South Wales and Western Australia and also increased slightly in Victoria. In South Australia there was practically no change. There were decreases in total employment (excluding rural, etc.) in Queensland and Tasmania.

MALES: Total males in non-rural employment increased, primarily in New South Wales and Western Australia. There was a small increase in Victoria, while in South Australia there was no change and in Queensland and Tasmania there were decreases.

The following industries showed increased male employment during September, 1944 in the States indicated:- Coal mining (N.S.W.); Shipping and Stevedoring (N.S.W., S.A.); Wholesale Trade (N.S.W., Vic., W.A.); Governmental n.e.i. (S.A.). Male employment in Governmental munitions, etc. establishments increased in Victoria and declined in Queensland. In Building and Construction there was an increase in New South Wales and decreases in Victoria and Queensland. Rail and Air Transport and Factories showed decreases in New South Wales.

FEMALES: During September, 1944 total female employment (excluding rural and household domestic) showed little change in any State. Employment in Governmental Munitions, etc. declined in New South Wales and Queensland and in "Other Factories" there were decreases in all States except Victoria and Western Australia. New South Wales and Queensland experienced increases in female employment in Wholesale Trade and "Other Industries". In Governmental n.e.i. there were decreases in New South Wales and Victoria.

STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT -
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Excluding Rural Workers and Female Domestics in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	End of September, 1944 (e)							TOTAL (including Territories)
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.		
MALES (Thousands)								
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.3	4.4	3.3	1.5	1.3	1.5	17.5	
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.7	3.6	6.0	0.8	6.2	2.7	44.5	
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	30.3	23.4	4.5	12.1	1.8	1.2	73.2	
Other Factories & Works ..	215.4	162.7	47.9	35.7	21.5	15.1	498.9	
Building and Construction (b) ..	26.4	13.8	11.5	8.4	4.5	2.8	73.5	
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	21.7	8.7	7.1	4.4	2.9	1.8	46.7	
Rail and Air Transport ..	31.3	20.5	18.7	10.5	6.5	1.9	90.0	
Other Transport & Communication ..	32.4	21.3	10.9	7.2	4.5	2.5	79.1	
Banks and Insurance ..	8.3	6.2	2.5	1.7	1.3	0.6	20.7	
Retail Trade ..	28.6	20.3	9.7	6.5	4.1	2.4	71.7	
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	26.8	19.4	9.3	8.1	6.2	1.8	71.6	
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	26.5	16.2	15.2	3.9	3.0	0.8	67.8	
Other Industries (c) ..	45.9	31.2	15.5	9.4	7.3	3.8	113.7	
TOTAL MALES:	523.6	351.7	162.1	110.2	71.1	38.9	1,268.9	
FEMALES (Thousands)								
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	9.3	8.6	1.2	4.3	1.2	0.4	25.0	
Other Factories & Works ..	88.1	82.1	14.4	13.1	6.4	5.0	209.2	
Rail and Air Transport ..	3.1	2.6	1.5	1.0	0.2	0.1	8.6	
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.) ..	10.8	9.0	4.2	2.2	1.7	0.9	28.8	
Banks and Insurance ..	7.6	6.0	2.5	1.4	1.2	0.5	19.1	
Retail Trade ..	37.3	27.0	12.0	9.2	6.9	3.1	95.7	
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	13.3	8.4	4.6	4.0	2.9	0.7	33.9	
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	14.5	11.7	9.8	2.2	2.4	0.6	42.0	
Other Industries (c) ..	67.7	47.3	25.5	14.1	12.9	5.6	174.2	
TOTAL FEMALES:	251.7	202.7	75.7	51.5	35.8	16.9	636.5	
PERSONS (Thousands)								
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.4	4.5	3.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	17.8	
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.9	3.7	6.1	0.8	6.3	2.7	45.2	
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	39.6	32.0	5.7	16.4	3.0	1.6	98.2	
Other Factories & Works ..	303.5	244.8	62.3	48.8	27.9	20.1	708.1	
Building and Construction (b) ..	27.1	14.4	12.4	8.5	4.7	2.8	76.0	
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	22.7	9.3	7.5	4.7	3.1	1.9	49.2	
Rail and Air Transport ..	34.4	23.1	20.2	11.5	6.8	2.0	98.6	
Other Transport and Communication ..	42.2	29.7	9.3	9.1	5.9	3.3	105.4	
Banks and Insurance ..	15.9	12.2	5.0	3.1	2.5	1.1	39.8	
Retail Trade ..	65.9	47.3	21.7	15.7	11.0	5.5	167.4	
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	40.1	27.8	13.9	12.1	9.1	2.5	105.5	
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	50.0	27.9	25.0	6.1	5.4	1.4	109.8	
Other Industries (c) ..	103.6	77.7	43.3	23.4	19.9	9.4	284.4	
TOTAL PERSONS:	775.3	554.4	237.8	161.7	106.9	55.8	1,905.4	

See Notes (a), (b), (c) and (d) to the table on page 3. (e) Comparable figures for August 1944 were published in Employment Bulletin No. 34. Employment in factories for August in Queensland and Australia as shown in Employment Bulletin No. 34 has been revised (males - 500, females - 300).

The above statistics relating to total employment are based on data from various sources, including Pay-Roll Tax returns and returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

P A R T I I I .
PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS

Figures of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns for Australia are given without any adjustment in the next table. The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government; employers who pay not more than £20 per week in wages do not make returns, and religious and public benevolent institutions and hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State, but in general the proportion of employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were predominantly engaged. The following table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	August, 1944			September, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers -</u>						
Primary Industries ..	35,382	4,556	39,938	36,046	4,648	40,694
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	5,189	88	5,277	5,183	90	5,273
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,867	116	4,983	4,873	118	4,991
Coal Mining ..	17,928	119	18,047	18,140	117	18,257
Other Mining ..	4,817	104	4,921	4,868	114	4,982
Quarrying ..	1,532	106	1,638	1,535	67	1,602
<u>TOTAL:</u>	34,333	533	34,866	34,599	506	35,105
<u>Factories and Industrial -</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	16,386	1,972	18,358	16,605	1,945	18,550
Founding, engineering, metal- working, including shipbuilding	176,026	32,474	208,500	174,825	31,894	206,719
Vehicles, including Aircraft (b)	29,065	7,855	36,920	28,489	7,452	35,941
Textiles ..	18,793	24,744	43,537	18,744	24,752	43,496
Dress ..	17,493	57,398	74,891	17,526	57,835	75,361
Food, drink, tobacco ..	76,518	32,113	108,631	77,342	32,301	109,643
Sawmills, woodworking and fur- niture ..	31,456	2,630	34,086	31,396	2,641	34,037
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	24,333	13,637	37,970	24,397	13,846	38,243
Other Factories ..	40,961	19,182	60,143	40,995	19,190	60,185
Heat, light and power ..	10,668	1,241	11,909	10,667	1,222	11,889
<u>TOTAL:</u>	441,699	193,246	634,945	440,986	193,078	634,064
Building and Construction ..	24,574	914	25,488	24,106	902	25,008
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	14,745	1,976	16,721	14,743	1,983	16,726
Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels ..	45,049	1,138	46,187	45,671	1,169	46,840
Other ..	8,211	2,222	10,433	8,198	2,052	10,250
<u>TOTAL:</u>	68,005	5,336	73,341	68,612	5,204	73,816
<u>Commerce and Finance -</u>						
Banks ..	8,039	6,558	14,597	8,032	6,576	14,608
Insurance ..	6,805	7,731	14,536	6,825	7,707	14,532
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	9,035	6,865	15,900	9,178	6,840	16,018
Wholesale Trade ..	69,658	27,828	97,486	70,556	28,050	98,606
Retail Trade ..	55,973	70,510	126,483	56,099	70,593	126,692
<u>TOTAL:</u>	149,510	119,492	269,002	150,690	119,766	270,456
<u>Other Industries -</u>						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	15,374	35,883	51,257	15,504	35,928	51,432
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	17,242	18,474	35,716	17,372	18,689	36,061
<u>TOTAL:</u>	32,616	54,357	86,973	32,876	54,617	87,493
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	786,119	378,434	1,164,553	787,915	378,721	1,166,636
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
Railways ..	94,179	6,864	101,043	94,084	6,849	100,933
Tramways and Road Transport ..	16,563	2,725	19,288	16,587	2,726	19,313
Main Roads ..	4,818	659	5,477	4,750	664	5,414
Electricity ..	10,674	1,484	12,158	10,778	1,445	12,223
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	114,021	40,904	154,925	114,530	41,202	155,732
Local Government Authorities ..	34,424	3,813	38,237	34,611	3,804	38,415
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	274,679	56,449	331,128	275,340	56,690	332,030
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	1,060,798	434,883	1,495,681	1,063,255	435,411	1,498,666

(a) See definition in Part III of this Bulletin.

(b) Revised since last issue.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX I.
PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	August, 1944			September, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers -</u>						
Primary Industries ..	12,480	1,623	14,103	13,109	1,660	14,769
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	398	16	414	396	15	411
Silver Lead Mining ..	3,939	67	4,006	3,955	67	4,022
Coal Mining ..	14,044	88	14,129	14,253	86	14,339
Other Mining ..	1,065	38	1,103	1,104	40	1,144
Quarrying ..	406	51	457	408	31	439
<u>TOTAL:</u>	19,852	260	20,112	20,116	239	20,355
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	8,677	1,022	9,699	8,777	1,010	9,787
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding ..	95,802	17,928	113,730	94,786	17,554	112,340
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	8,030	2,576	10,606	7,862	2,485	10,347
Textiles ..	6,446	8,853	15,299	6,454	8,865	15,319
Dress ..	6,505	22,952	29,467	6,501	23,034	29,535
Food, drink, tobacco ..	24,678	12,418	37,096	24,720	12,556	37,276
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	11,040	1,145	12,185	10,939	1,166	12,105
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	10,005	6,224	16,229	10,045	6,237	16,282
Other Factories ..	18,346	10,296	28,642	18,443	10,296	28,739
Heat, light and power ..	4,218	539	4,757	4,208	527	4,735
<u>TOTAL:</u>	193,747	83,963	277,710	192,735	83,730	276,465
Building and Construction ..	9,656	359	10,015	9,633	345	9,978
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	5,564	768	6,332	5,630	781	6,411
Shipping and Loading and discharging vessels ..	21,111	617	21,728	21,730	614	22,344
Other ..	2,236	618	2,854	2,273	615	2,888
<u>TOTAL:</u>	28,911	2,003	30,914	29,633	2,010	31,643
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,133	2,468	5,601	3,143	2,471	5,614
Insurance ..	2,614	3,238	5,852	2,628	3,240	5,868
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,602	3,121	6,723	3,670	3,109	6,779
Wholesale Trade ..	27,401	11,256	38,657	27,716	11,291	39,007
Retail Trade ..	21,755	28,633	50,388	21,684	28,755	50,439
<u>TOTAL:</u>	58,505	48,716	107,221	58,841	48,866	107,707
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	6,047	15,030	21,077	6,038	14,771	20,809
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	6,999	7,298	14,297	7,024	7,411	14,435
<u>TOTAL:</u>	13,046	22,328	35,374	13,062	22,182	35,244
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	336,197	159,252	495,449	337,129	159,032	496,161
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
Railways ..	46,904	2,922	49,826	46,865	2,892	49,757
Tramways and Road Transport ..	9,941	1,564	11,505	9,943	1,567	11,510
Main Roads ..	3,183	128	3,311	3,103	122	3,225
Electricity ..	2,899	492	3,391	2,881	496	3,377
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	35,947	16,665	52,612	36,389	17,072	53,461
Local Government Authorities ..	11,744	1,325	13,069	11,882	1,315	13,197
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	110,618	23,096	133,714	111,063	23,464	134,527
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	446,815	182,348	629,163	448,192	182,496	630,688

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 2.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a).

Industry	August, 1944			September, 1944.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers -</u>						
Primary Industries ..	3,945	635	4,580	4,143	649	4,792
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	501	9	510	508	10	518
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	163	3	166	163	3	-
Other Mining ..	21	3	24	115	5	120
Quarrying ..	615	36	651	610	17	627
TOTAL:	1,300	51	1,351	1,396	35	1,431
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	4,366	678	5,044	4,406	675	5,081
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding ..	48,717	10,297	59,014	48,513	10,205	58,718
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	11,792	2,508	14,300	11,816	2,477	14,293
Textiles ..	9,584	11,651	21,235	9,531	11,632	21,163
Dress ..	8,629	25,638	34,267	8,643	25,955	34,598
Food, drink, tobacco ..	24,930	10,824	35,754	25,262	10,982	36,244
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	6,968	523	7,491	7,021	525	7,546
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	8,849	4,526	13,375	8,864	4,688	13,552
Other Factories ..	16,192	6,624	22,816	16,240	6,627	22,867
Heat, light and power ..	2,945	284	3,229	2,938	286	3,224
TOTAL:	142,972	73,553	216,525	143,234	74,052	217,286
Building and Construction ..	6,390	275	6,665	6,330	276	6,606
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	4,238	501	4,739	4,213	499	4,712
Shipping and Loading and discharging vessels ..	8,741	202	8,943	8,606	238	8,844
Other ..	1,980	571	2,551	1,992	541	2,533
TOTAL:	14,959	1,274	16,233	14,811	1,278	16,089
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	2,291	1,998	4,289	2,285	2,009	4,294
Insurance ..	2,234	2,379	4,613	2,228	2,373	4,601
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,307	2,121	5,428	3,381	2,121	5,502
Wholesale Trade ..	17,973	6,922	24,895	18,269	6,941	25,210
Retail Trade ..	16,208	19,778	35,986	16,298	19,642	35,940
TOTAL:	42,013	33,198	75,211	42,461	33,086	75,547
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,010	9,739	14,749	4,987	9,843	14,830
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	5,521	5,438	10,959	5,569	5,426	10,995
TOTAL:	10,531	15,177	25,708	10,556	15,269	25,825
Total Private Employers:	222,110	124,163	346,273	222,931	124,645	347,576
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
Railways ..	23,619	2,489	26,108	23,619	2,489	26,108
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,541	1,115	5,656	4,560	1,114	5,674
Main Roads ..	941	85	1,026	966	83	1,049
Electricity ..	6,468	851	7,319	6,533	808	7,341
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	21,375	8,870	30,245	21,387	8,815	30,202
Local Government Authorities ..	8,827	978	9,805	8,853	981	9,834
Total Governmental:	65,771	14,388	80,159	65,918	14,290	80,208
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	287,881	138,551	426,432	288,849	138,935	427,784

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 3.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	August, 1944			September, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	12,243	1,402	13,645	12,159	1,430	13,589
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	127	1	128	124	1	125
Silver Lead Mining ..	843	49	892	833	51	884
Coal Mining ..	2,535	18	2,553	2,543	18	2,561
Other Mining ..	1,258	28	1,286	1,185	28	1,213
Quarrying ..	100	4	104	100	4	104
TOTAL:	4,863	100	4,963	4,785	102	4,887
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,065	106	1,171	1,066	105	1,171
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding	10,120	1,309	11,429	10,347	1,283	11,630
Vehicles including Aircraft (b) ..	1,766	908	2,674	1,541	663	2,204
Textiles ..	599	876	1,475	598	930	1,528
Dress ..	878	3,752	4,630	890	3,764	4,654
Food, drink, tobacco ..	15,580	3,246	18,826	15,904	3,243	19,147
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	6,301	501	6,802	6,254	484	6,738
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,828	1,211	3,039	1,811	1,217	3,028
Other factories ..	1,633	575	2,208	1,627	590	2,217
Heat, light and power ..	1,443	197	1,640	1,472	191	1,663
TOTAL:	41,213	12,681	53,894	41,510	12,470	53,980
Building and Construction ..	4,369	134	4,503	3,939	133	4,072
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,801	250	2,051	1,798	250	2,048
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	6,908	142	7,050	6,802	139	6,941
Other ..	1,892	683	2,575	1,799	562	2,361
TOTAL:	10,601	1,075	11,676	10,399	951	11,350
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,244	1,086	2,330	1,243	1,091	2,334
Insurance ..	651	837	1,488	649	836	1,485
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	627	576	1,203	628	580	1,208
Wholesale Trade ..	10,357	4,104	14,461	10,386	4,246	14,632
Retail Trade ..	7,357	8,602	15,959	7,422	8,593	16,015
TOTAL:	20,236	15,205	35,441	20,328	15,346	35,674
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,279	4,691	5,970	1,351	4,816	6,167
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	2,023	2,384	4,407	2,087	2,414	4,501
TOTAL:	3,302	7,075	10,377	3,438	7,230	10,668
Total Private Employers:	96,827	37,672	134,499	96,558	37,662	134,220
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Railways ..	20,981	1,187	22,168	20,938	1,204	22,142
Main Roads ..	694	446	1,140	681	459	1,140
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	12,911	5,216	18,127	12,986	5,266	18,252
Local Government Authorities ..	8,359	954	9,313	8,423	948	9,371
Total Governmental:	42,945	7,803	50,748	43,028	7,877	50,905
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	139,772	45,475	185,247	139,586	45,539	185,125

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

(b) Revised since last issue.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 4.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	August, 1944			September, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers -</u>						
Primary Industries ..	2,657	430	3,087	2,589	401	2,990
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining ..	147	6	158	156	5	161
Quarrying ..	232	8	240	238	8	246
<u>TOTAL:</u>	379	14	393	394	13	407
<u>Factories and Industrial -</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,231	70	1,301	1,267	69	1,336
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding	14,764	2,394	17,158	14,625	2,313	16,938
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	6,712	1,701	8,413	6,594	1,669	8,263
Textiles ..	990	1,456	2,446	979	1,485	2,464
Dress ..	769	2,440	3,209	772	2,433	3,205
Food, drink, tobacco ..	5,698	2,694	8,392	5,848	2,717	8,565
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	1,878	176	2,054	1,884	173	2,057
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,315	864	2,179	1,319	876	2,195
Other Factories ..	2,796	1,000	3,796	2,764	1,005	3,769
Heat, light and power ..	1,748	206	1,954	1,732	203	1,935
<u>TOTAL:</u>	37,901	13,001	50,902	37,784	12,943	50,727
Building and Construction ..	2,168	68	2,236	2,209	70	2,279
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,635	166	1,801	1,637	159	1,796
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	4,193	71	4,264	4,417	72	4,489
Other ..	1,049	202	1,251	1,052	174	1,226
<u>TOTAL:</u>	6,877	439	7,316	7,106	405	7,511
<u>Commerce and Finance -</u>						
Banks ..	527	399	926	527	399	926
Insurance ..	658	605	1,263	655	597	1,252
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	654	524	1,178	660	510	1,170
Wholesale Trade ..	6,941	2,788	9,729	6,978	2,832	9,810
Retail Trade ..	5,391	6,926	12,317	5,423	6,961	12,384
<u>TOTAL:</u>	14,171	11,242	25,413	14,243	11,299	25,542
<u>Other Industries -</u>						
Hotels, Restaurants, Guest Houses, Clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,462	2,607	4,069	1,482	2,617	4,099
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	1,313	1,738	3,051	1,303	1,781	3,084
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2,775	4,345	7,120	2,785	4,398	7,183
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	66,928	29,539	96,467	67,110	29,529	96,639
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	24,640	4,786	29,426	24,645	4,707	29,352
Local Government Authorities ..	2,154	220	2,374	2,122	224	2,346
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	26,794	5,006	31,800	26,767	4,931	31,698
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	93,722	34,545	128,267	93,877	34,460	128,337

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS - APPENDIX 5
PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	August, 1944			September, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:						
Primary Industries ..	2,504	270	2,774	2,424	273	2,697
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	4,138	60	4,198	4,132	62	4,194
Silver Lead Mining ..	7	-	7	7	-	7
Coal Mining ..	925	7	932	925	7	932
Other Mining ..	79	-	79	84	6	90
Quarrying ..	74	5	79	74	5	79
TOTAL:	5,223	72	5,295	5,222	80	5,302
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	817	83	900	853	74	927
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding..	3,636	377	4,013	3,586	372	3,958
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	719	160	879	632	156	788
Textiles ..	265	345	610	270	334	604
Dress ..	599	2,223	2,822	602	2,271	2,873
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,988	1,214	4,202	3,087	1,238	4,325
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,962	169	3,131	2,997	171	3,168
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	819	471	1,290	823	482	1,305
Other Factories ..	1,304	329	1,633	1,256	358	1,614
Heat, light and power ..	182	7	189	184	7	191
TOTAL:	14,291	5,378	19,669	14,290	5,463	19,753
Building and Construction ..	1,250	54	1,304	1,210	53	1,263
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,037	226	1,263	1,006	227	1,233
Shipping, loading and discharging						
Vessels ..	2,457	60	2,517	2,438	60	2,498
Other ..	793	133	926	815	144	959
TOTAL:	4,287	419	4,706	4,259	431	4,690
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	550	381	931	544	379	923
Insurance ..	435	439	874	447	434	881
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	686	427	1,113	688	428	1,116
Wholesale Trade ..	5,379	2,179	7,558	5,612	2,159	7,771
Retail Trade ..	3,297	4,557	7,854	3,272	4,594	7,866
TOTAL:	10,347	7,983	18,330	10,563	7,994	18,557
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,188	2,909	4,097	1,228	2,969	4,197
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	900	990	1,890	893	999	1,892
TOTAL:	2,088	3,899	5,987	2,121	3,968	6,089
Total Private Employers:	39,990	18,075	58,065	40,089	18,262	58,351
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	18,849	3,695	22,544	18,890	3,684	22,574
Local Government Authorities ..	1,690	223	1,913	1,735	218	1,953
Total Governmental:	20,539	3,918	24,457	20,625	3,902	24,527
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	60,529	21,993	82,522	60,714	22,164	82,878

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS - APPENDIX 6.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	August, 1944			September, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	1,196	154	1,350	1,233	189	1,422
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	78	-	78	78	-	78
Coal Mining ...	261	3	264	256	3	259
Other Mining ..	2,247	29	2,276	2,224	30	2,254
Quarrying ..	105	2	107	105	2	107
TOTAL:	2,691	34	2,725	2,663	35	2,698
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	230	13	243	236	12	248
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding	2,984	169	3,153	2,965	167	3,132
Vehicles, including Aircraft	46	2	48	44	2	46
Textiles ..	909	1,563	2,472	912	1,506	2,418
Dress ..	113	383	496	118	378	496
Food, drink, tobacco	2,625	1,706	4,331	2,498	1,554	4,052
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,285	116	2,401	2,279	122	2,401
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ...	1,502	338	1,840	1,520	343	1,863
Other Factories	690	358	1,048	665	314	979
Heat, light and power	132	8	140	133	8	141
TOTAL:	11,516	4,656	16,172	11,370	4,406	15,776
Building and Construction ..	661	23	684	694	24	718
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	470	65	535	459	67	526
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	1,639	46	1,685	1,673	46	1,724
Other ..	254	13	267	255	14	269
TOTAL:	2,363	124	2,487	2,392	127	2,519
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	283	225	508	277	226	503
Insurance ..	213	233	446	218	227	445
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	137	85	222	131	81	212
Wholesale Trade ..	1,589	578	2,167	1,575	580	2,155
Retail Trade ..	1,935	1,981	3,916	1,971	2,015	3,986
TOTAL:	4,157	3,102	7,259	4,172	3,129	7,301
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	269	686	955	293	682	975
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	454	595	1,049	458	627	1,085
TOTAL:	723	1,281	2,004	751	1,309	2,060
Total Private Employers:	23,307	9,374	32,681	23,275	9,219	32,494
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Transport ..	2,675	266	2,941	2,662	264	2,926
Electricity ..	736	76	812	745	79	824
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	2,915	1,753	4,668	2,899	1,738	4,637
Local Government Authorities	1,650	113	1,763	1,596	118	1,714
Total Governmental:	7,976	2,208	10,184	7,902	2,199	10,101
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	31,283	11,582	42,865	31,177	11,418	42,595

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.